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LIMITATIONS ON OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT REGARDING NUCLEAR WEAPONS

1. By direction of the President, all Government officials must check in advance oral or written statements regarding nuclear weapons with the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. The Chairman of the AEC must clear intelligence aspects of such statements with the Director of Central Intelligence.

2. The Office of Scientific Intelligence is designated as the office to which all such statements originating within the Agency, or transmitted via the Atomic Energy Commission, will be submitted for preliminary analysis and approval.

- a. If the statement does not materially differ from statements previously authorized, the Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence is authorized on behalf of the Director of Central Intelligence to authorize release.
- b. If the statement submitted contains new material, the Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence will submit the statement to the Director of Central Intelligence through channels, together with his recommendation as to its releasability or alteration that would make it releasable.

3. Requests originating within the Agency for clearance of such statements will in the first instance be submitted through channels to the Director of Security who will forward them to the Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence, together with a recommendation as to releasability.

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